

64 DADS AMONG 106 SENT TODAY TO HARRISBURG FOR PHYSICALS

One hundred and six Gettysburg and western Adams county men were sent to Harrisburg today for final physical examination prior to induction into the armed forces.

The men constitute the first large call on the Gettysburg Selective Service board for candidates to fill the manpower "pool" being organized by selective service throughout the country. The men will not be called in less than 21 days for service with the armed forces and if they are not called within 90 days will undergo another physical before being inducted.

Sixty-four pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are included among the group sent to Harrisburg at 6:45 o'clock this morning. There were ten married men with no children and 32 single men also in the group.

Ten Volunteers
Robert A. Codori, East Broadway, was leader with Richard L. Fox, 29 Stevens street, and Lloyd R. Gilbert, 2 Franklin street, assistant leaders.

Ten of the men were volunteers and will be the first called when quotas are assigned for the local board. They include: Earl Frank Breckenridge, 225 West High street; Stephen Vernon Wagaman, Gettysburg R. 3; Merle Leroy Baumgardner, Bendersville; William D. Wentzel, 433 Baltimore street; Clarence Alvin Lochbaum, 324 York street; Clyde Samuel Daley, Seminary Ridge; Norman Toward, New Cumberland; Edgar Y. Benner, Bigler; James R. Shetter, 116 Chambersburg street; and Wilbur Francis Sites, Fairfield R. 1.

Others on the list include: Cyril Lennis Miller, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles Edwin Aughinbaugh, Chambersburg; Donald Glenn Benchoff, Greenstone; John Edward Plank, Gettysburg R. 3; Lewis Howard Clark, Fairfield R. 1; Robert Nelson Eisenhart, Aspers; William Howard Renfrew, Chambersburg; James Robert Rebert, Dillsburg; Jack Franklin McClellan, 209 West Middle street; Henry David Lower, Guernsey; Samuel Richard Hepler, 7 Hanover street; Jesse Whitmer Wiseman, Gettysburg R. 1; Frederick J. Hughes, 114 Chambersburg street.

Joel Dalzell Musselman, Gettysburg R. 5; Clyde Addison Barnes, Fayetteville R. 1; Clifford John Staley, 530 West Middle street; Cleatus Bertram Shultz, Biglerville R. 2; Cecil Robert Kelly, Gettysburg R. 1; John Edward Slaybaugh, Aspers R. 1; Richard Lawrence Fox, 29 Stevens street; Walter Samuel Null, Gettysburg R. 2; Chester Frederick Ogden, Bendersville; Alston Leroy Peters, Bendersville; Carl Frederick Ketterman, 322 Baltimore street; Nicholas Edward Kint, Iron Springs R. 1; Herman Edward Bittinger, Bendersville; Paul Levern Dougherty, 113 Carlisle street; Lawrence Eugene Sanders, 326 Baltimore street; Willis Levi Weikert, 20 Seminary avenue; Murray Edgar Stoner, Fairfield; Charles Wilson Weikert, Fairfield; Robert Aloysius Codori, East Broadway; James Francis Sease, York; Cleon Austin Beittel, Carlisle; Frank Leroy Williams, South Stratton street; Edward Pittenturf, 244 South Washington street; Robert Grant Weikert, Liberty street.

Ferdinand Raymond Jones, Chambersburg; Samuel William McBeth, Gardners; Paul David Little, Gettysburg R. 1; William Lyman Hertz, Fairfield R. 1; Dale Grayson Crum, Bendersville; Mervin Sylvester Strausbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles Henry Caskey, 532 West Middle street; Edward Joseph Althoff, 21 Fourth street; Cletus Rinehart Plank, Biglerville; Rufus William Weaver, 64 West Middle street; Frank Theodore Lowe, Fairfield; James Andrew Baker, Littlestown R. D.; Edward John Wesley Heller, Gardners; Merle Weikert, Fairfield; Albert Franklin Shindedecker, Fairfield R. 1; Daniel Eugene Callahan, 236 East Middle street; John Morgan Wallace, York; Lester John Roth, Biglerville R. 1; Charles William Sease, Gettysburg R. 3; Dale Ignatius Baker, Orttanna R. 2; John Preston Null, Gettysburg R. 2; John Francis Jones, Gettysburg R. 1; Hubert Leslie Wile, 129 Breckenridge street; Lloyd Richard Gilbert, 2 Franklin street; Archie George Nagle, Fairfield R. 1; James Edgar Tawney, 324 West Middle street; Curtis Woodrow Sanders, Gettysburg R. 1.

Lloyd Charles Tressler, Waynesboro; Clarence Henry Cluck, 114 West High street; William Leroy Stum, Newville; Earl Francis Lawrence, 127 West Middle street; Earl Bennett Moritz, Iron Springs R. 1; Dean Harold Bower, York; Harry Robert Keller, McKnightstown; George Preston Rager, Breckenridge street; Maurice James Felix, Jr., Gettysburg R. 3; Crawford Clarence

More Contributions To Paralysis Fund

Contributions from five county schools and an additional sponsor for the Birthday Ball which was held Monday evening for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

The additional sponsor is the Maude Miller Bible class of St. James Lutheran church. Schools contributing include McCurdy's, Luella Minnich, teacher, \$2; Bridge, Maude Walters, teacher, \$1.50; Hunterstown, Mrs. Dorothy Duttera, teacher, \$4; Moritz's, Harry Bream, teacher, \$3, and Rock Chapel, Mrs. Calvin Leer, teacher, \$1.

CHILD WELFARE UNIT REELECTS DR. D. F. PUTMAN

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, was re-elected chairman of the advisory committee of the Adams County Child Welfare services at the annual re-organization meeting Tuesday evening at the court house.

Miss Mary Ramer was elected vice chairman; C. C. Culp, treasurer, and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, secretary. Five members of the advisory board were re-elected for one-year terms. They include Mr. Culp, Mrs. Ira Henderson, Milo F. Diehl, Mrs. Eckert, and Miss Ramer.

Mrs. Grieb Reports
Other members of the committee include: Mrs. H. T. Bream, Dr. R. D. Helm, Mrs. David Blocher, the Rev. Dr. Putman, of Gettysburg; Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville; Mrs. Wilbur Miller, New Oxford; Mrs. Guy Wenk, Aspers; the Rev. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield; Mrs. Willis Weigle, Gardners, and Lewis Bosserman, Arendtsville, and the Adams county commissioners as ex-officio members.

Miss Charlotte Parrish, field supervisor for the Harrisburg area outlined plans for the child welfare services during 1944 which have been accepted and signed by the county commissioners.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, field supervisor for the county services, reported on the Christmas activities of the organization in which cash and presents were donated by a number of individuals and organizations to be turned over to the youngsters under the guidance of the services. She also presented a resume of the work of the last year.

Care for 59 Children
There are now 59 children under the care of the services. Forty are in foster homes, 15 are in homes where there is no expense to the county and four are in institutions. Eleven new children were added to the list for care during the last year. (Continued on Page 2)

COMMITTED TO JAIL
Kermit Funt, Gettysburg R. 4, was confined to the Adams county jail today in default of bail on a charge of desertion and non-support brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Mary Funt, before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. Funt was committed to jail after his arrest Tuesday.

Groundhog Samples Punch And Sees Six More Weeks Of Winter

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—The secret is out at last. The groundhog drinks "groundhog punch," as specially prepared by the time-honored Gobbler's Knob Groundhog club, to help make his annual weather prognostication which today was:

Six more weeks of winter weather. As a half-dozen members of the unique club huddled together at dawn on windswept Gobbler's Knob, the lowly woodchuck—now suddenly risen to the eminence of a full-fledged weather prophet—emerged from his burrow, saw his shadow on the frozen ground and retired to await more welcome weather.

Here's the way Dr. F. A. Lorenzo, 63-year-old president of the club, explains (with tongue in cheek) the secret of the sage groundhog's predictions:

"Well, we have a special concoction, the ingredients of which must remain a secret, that we place at the mouth of the groundhog burrow at dawn each February 2. The groundhog, awakened by the tempting aroma, imbibes of it and then looks for his shadow."

"You might call our 'groundhog punch' an eye opener," he smilingly explained.

Upon being told he was to be recommended for admission to the Tall Tales club, Dr. Lorenzo grinned knowingly, but authenticated several facts on the origin of the groundhog legend.

It began in 1899—on a brisk, sunny

"A" AWARDS FOR 5 FOOD FIRMS IN THIS AREA

Hailed for an outstanding achievement in meeting production goals which have materially aided the war effort and more directly the armed forces, five southern Pennsylvania food processing companies operating eight plants in this area have been nominated to receive the War Food Administration "A" achievement award. It was announced at Harrisburg today by Pennsylvania State Supervisor John F. Conaboy.

The companies are Knouse corporation plants at Peach Glen and Chambersburg; D. E. Winebrenner company, located at Hanover; Hanover canning company, located at Hanover; H. J. Heintz, located at Chambersburg; B. F. Shriver company, with plants at Littlestown and New Windsor and Westminster, Maryland.

Regional officials of the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, were at Harrisburg Tuesday and conferred with officials of all the plants to make arrangements for ceremonies the latter part of this month when the "A" award, a green flag with a "true blue A" will be officially raised at the honored plants.

In addition all employees of the companies will receive lapel buttons carrying the same insignia. The flags will be presented at separate ceremonies by ranking officers of the Army or Navy, Mr. Conaboy said today. Top officials of the War Food Administration will also deliver brief congratulatory messages at the ceremonies.

"First in Nation"

Originated about four months ago the "A" award is to the food processing industry what the Army and Navy "E" award is to the war materials industry, and the same high standards of efficiency, production and management must be met to win the award. Mr. Conaboy said.

While a northern New York state concern received the first award in November, 1943, the local plants are the first in the nation where a group in the same operating area simultaneously functioned on such a uniformly high level as to merit the award, the WFA official pointed out.

In addition to the military personnel and WFA officials, all employees of the plants will attend the ceremonies now being outlined. Definite dates for the ceremonies will be announced as soon as military officials can arrange their schedules to make the necessary trips here.

RUNKLE IMPROVES

Pfc. Harrison Runkle, Buford avenue, who has been ill with a blood stream infection at an Army hospital at Santa Ana, California, for the past two weeks was reported showing continued improvement today in a telegram from the medical officer there to the local Red Cross office.

PROPERTY IS SOLD

Ethel Ellen and Florence Miller Benedict, executrices of the will of Mary Jane Miller, late of Berwick township, sold to E. W. Goldsborough, Straban township, a lot in Hunterstown.

Plan Campaign On Federal Medicine Measure In County

The Adams County Medical society will soon launch a campaign to acquaint the public with details of a bill pending in Congress known as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell act on socialized medicine.

Dr. Bruce Wolff was appointed chairman of a committee including Dr. Ira Henderson and Dr. Raymond Sheely to formulate plans for the campaign. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the society Tuesday evening in the board room at the Annie M. Warner hospital.

Dr. A. Austin Pearee, internist at Frederick, Maryland, was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on cases having fever which present difficulties in diagnosis.

Dr. Walter S. Mountain led a discussion on the paper after which there followed a general discussion of the subject.

Twelve members of the society and four guests attended the meeting.

COMMITTEES OF HISTORICAL UNIT LISTED TUESDAY

Six standing committees for the coming year were announced at the February meeting of the Adams County Historical society Tuesday evening at the court house.

President Robert Fortenbaugh announced the committees which include: Program, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, chairman; Dr. Henry Stewart, Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Mrs. G. E. Buehler, Dr. P. Dunning, Jr.; membership, Harry T. Stauffer, chairman; Philip Wagaman, C. T. Vance, Wilbur A. Banker, Miss Eva Boyer, M. W. Nail and Miss Betty Diehl; genealogical, Mrs. Victor Duttera, chairman; Miss Harriet Krauth, Dr. Henry Stewart and Miss Emily Brinkerhoff; library and museum, Mrs. William Arch McClean, chairman; Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Margaret McMillan, Homer Young; county history, J. Harry Sinner, chairman; Robert D. Pidler, Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, Miss Alice Black, Mrs. Raymond F. Topper; necrology, Hugh C. McIlhenny, chairman; Miss Louise Brinkerhoff and Ed F. Poist.

Meeting in the museum room of the society's quarters in the basement of the court house, the members were told of the work done so far in arranging the relics, historical articles, papers and books of the society in its new quarters by President Fortenbaugh.

Seek Old Pictures
Every article secured so far by the society has been listed in an accession book, and the articles and books have been placed in proper order and numbered. A card file classifying the various articles has

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STORES READY FOR BOND DAY

The Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce today distributed window placards to stores, garages, service stations and other business places of town which plan to take part in the "Back-the-Attack Sales Day" on Friday.

Most of the stores in town have already agreed to the plan whereby all receipts from the sale of merchandise on Friday will be converted into war bonds as part of the merchants' contribution in the Fourth War Loan drive.

It is expected that the remaining business places would also join in the plan.

Those business places which have not been contacted with window placards announcing that the establishment is taking part in the day's program were asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office and a placard will be sent immediately.

A similar "Back-the-Attack" day was held during the Third War Loan campaign with great success. Chamber President Mares Sherman recalled in asking that the business places attempt to exceed their record in the forthcoming sales day. Mr. Sherman urged 100 per cent cooperation from all business places, "to show the county bond drive committee, the residents of the community and the men and women in the armed forces that the business people of Gettysburg are backing up their attack."

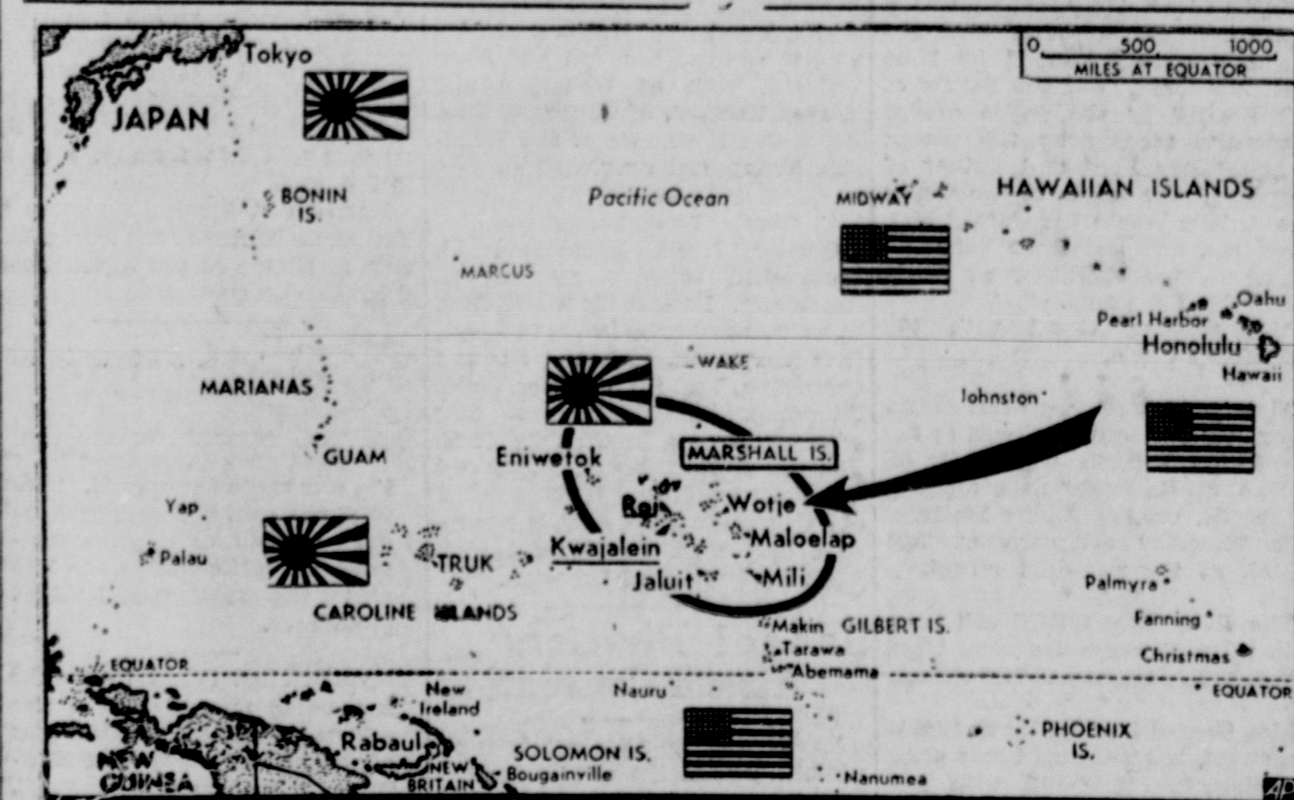
Today's march was the first in three years. The lodge suspended operations in 1942, after 30 years of weather predicting, because of the death of its founder, George W. Hensel, Jr.

Lodge members assembled late this morning at the home of Carl Reynolds for a powwow. They will hold their annual banquet tonight with the menu composed of unrated foods.

Re-organization of the board of directors of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until the regular meeting of the board on Monday, at 4 p. m., it was announced following a meeting of the directors Tuesday afternoon.

Allies Battle To Oust Japanese From Marshall Islands; Hold Beachhead

Americans Land In Marshalls
Arrow symbolizes U. S. drive into Jap-held Marshall islands where American troops have landed near Roi and Kwajalein (both underlined) island; on Kwajalein atoll.



Man Arrested On Bad Check Charge

Eugene Hallman, Lancaster, Monday furnished bail of \$1,000 to appear in April court on a charge of passing bad checks totaling \$696.50 brought before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder by F. M. Anderson, York Springs.

Hallman was arrested by Lancaster police on a warrant issued from Justice Snyder's office and posted bail before Alderman Alfred P. Newell, Lancaster.

PENNSY GIVES ADAMS \$25,000 BOND CREDIT

Adams county received another "lift" in its campaign to sell \$2,047,600 worth of war bonds before February 15 when the Pennsylvania railroad allocated a \$25,000 credit from its purchase of bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive.

H. W. Schotter, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, notified Edmund W. Thomas, County War Finance committee chairman, by letter today of the war bond credit to this district.

The company allocated its bond purchases in the current drive to each county in the 13 states through which the Pennsylvania railroad operates.

In addition to this credit Adams county purchased an additional \$7,881.25 worth of bonds during the past 24 hours to send the grand total of bond purchases to date up to \$777,047.25. There remains to be sold \$1,270,552.75 worth of bonds before the close of the drive February 15 if the county is to reach its quota.

Cadets Buy Bonds

Aviation students at the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college joined the ever increasing number of bond buyers on Tuesday. In addition to their regular monthly payroll purchases, the future fliers bought an additional \$1,087.40 worth of bonds immediately after receiving their pay Tuesday afternoon. The young cadets also donated to the "March of Dimes" fund.

One young cadet, after purchasing bonds and donating to the paralysis fund, had \$1 left for spending money for the next 30 days.

Bond sales at the various booths were reported as follows:

Hotel Gettysburg, \$53,324.75; First National bank, \$2,081.25; Murphy's, \$93.75; Moose hall, \$557.75.

Blue Star Brigade membership increased by one, Mrs. Thelma M. Bender, for William B. Knauer.

Those placed on the "Honor Roll" include: T-3 Howard J. Hummer, Sgt. Orville B. Orner, Ensign Robert W. Weaver, Pfc. Gervus Currens, Pfc. Clair W. Settle, Pfc. Kenneth C. Browne, Cpl. Daniel N. Berger, Edward R. Gouker, Sr., Pvt. Stephen C. Smith, Jr., and Pfc. Charles R. Rosensteel.

PLEADS GUILTY

William N. Hoover, East Berlin R. D., was returned to the county jail Tuesday in default of bail after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving brought by a member of the local state police.

Yankees And French Rip Gustav Line At Cassino

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 2 (AP)—American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle. Allied headquarters announced today.

To the west, on the Anzio bridgehead, Allied invasion troops threw back a strong German counter attack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

British troops are fighting hard near Campoleone only 16 miles below Rome, and American units are at grips with the enemy near Cisterna 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

Big Attack Looms

A headquarters officer declared the Germans still are building up a large force near the beachhead, and a heavy counterattack may be expected soon.

Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep on the average, with some prongs running considerably farther inland.

On the main Fifth Army front, American and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area above the bastion of Cassino.

They advanced a mile, seizing more heights, and U. S. units now are within a mile of Terelle, some five miles northwest of Cassino.

French forces took 100 prisoners yesterday, and Americans captured 50 more. A battle now is raging on Mt. Manna southeast of Terelle, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

Take Prisoners

American troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav line, and took prisoners.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night, but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi "sacred squads" left in the town to delay the Allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome, Highway No. 6, passing through Cassino.

Evidencing the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front, French Gen. Paul Devinc, chief of Gen. Henri Giraud's personal staff, said French losses in two months in Italy had equaled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign. Devinc, returning after a visit to the front, said important casualties had been inflicted on the Germans, but the French had suffered higher losses.

No additional details were announced on the bridgehead area fighting. The sector there in Allied hands is smaller than the Tobruk Chunk in Africa which was held in the western desert for seven months in 1941 before being relieved.

Reds Advance On Northern Front To Liberate Estonia

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Red Army west of Leningrad, pressing a strong campaign for liberation of Estonia after seizing the border town of Keikino, made swift progress today down the broad highway and railroad which are parallel between captured Kingisepp and Narva.

With the capture of Kingisepp, the Russians now control the entire southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. This gives the Baltic fleet an opportunity to participate in the land campaign as it did in helping lift the siege of Leningrad.

Narva would be one of the greatest prizes of the offensive, for it controls the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, along which are numerous fairly large towns. Narva with its railroads to the south and west is a key to a vast area. The railroad to the south and a highway lead from the Baltic coast to Pskov and the line to the west extends through Reval (Tallinn).

Narva, on the west bank of the Pliksa river, is five miles inside Estonia and may be a tough nut to crack because the Germans will fight desperately with reserves from Reval.

Only eight miles from the Gulf of Finland, it is virtually a seaport. South and southwest of Leningrad, the Russian offensive developed more speed. The Red Army was sweeping in more large areas and thickly populated villages and moving ever closer toward the Leningrad-Pskov railroad below Luga.

Front dispatches said the Germans continued to flee in some sectors. Huge amounts of booty are being collected and indications are that nothing like a similar amount of war material has been captured in the war to date.

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—German reinforcements, rushed from Greece, have been thrown into bloody fighting against Yugoslav partisans in the province of Dalmatia while in Macedonia the Nazi invaders two weeks' old offensive has entirely fizzled, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—The British admiralty announced today its operations covered 10,056,000 gross tons of enemy shipping in the first 52 months of (Continued on Page 2)

MARINES LAND IN BOLD MOVE TO ERASE FOE

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
Pearl Harbor, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bulwarked by more than 2,000,000 tons of Naval might, United States forces which successfully invaded Japan's Marshall Islands by a bold, backdoor route battled today for Kwajalein atoll, a key position so strategic that its conquest may in due time topple the Nipponese from 909 square miles of the mid-Pacific.

The invasion opened Monday against Kwajalein, with Fourth Division Marines going ashore on the north and U. S. Army veterans of Attu landing from the south. They struck in the fortified center of the western (Ralik) line of Marshall atolls.

Japs In Tight Spot

The bypassed eastern (Rudak) line as well as those atolls north and south of Kwajalein were placed in such a position by the invasion stroke that Rear Adm. Richmond K. Turner, commanding amphibious operations, said:

"We can either take them or let them wither on the vine."

Against strong opposition, the Marines under Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt won islet positions near the enemy's Roi air base on the northern end of Kwajalein, world's largest atoll.

Nearly 60 miles to the south, Seventh Infantry Division veterans of Attu under Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, landed close to Kwajalein islet, a heavily defended shipping, seaplane and submarine base.

Sixty-six mile-long Kwajalein atoll is the hub of defenses among the 32 Marshall atolls which bar the way to Japan's Naval base of Truk, more than 1,200 miles to the southwest, and to Tokyo 2,700 statute miles to the northwest.

Powerful Fleet

Under the overall command of Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, the most powerful fleet assembled, including new battleships, aircraft carriers and even secret type vessels, escorted the transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2,000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Before the landings, the big guns of the Naval escort churned Kwajalein and other atolls with a terrific bombardment.

"Wherever we search, the whole damn Pacific is filling up with warships," a pilot had exclaimed on returning in a plane "to his carrier while the invasion force was nearing the objective."

Constant support is being afforded the ground forces by land-based planes—Seventh AAF units of Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale; fleet aircraft units of Rear Adm. John D. Price—and hundreds of planes from the carrier forces of Rear Adm. March Mitscher.

Down 300 Planes

It is the same type of air mastery displayed during more than 20 straight days of neutralizing raids prior to invasion. In that period more than 300 enemy planes were destroyed or damaged, 113 of them on the last two days, in the Marshalls. More than 20 tons of explosives also hit Wake island to keep that enemy air base from interfering.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique announcing the invasion said that despite the strong opposition encountered "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

"Powerful forces of all types, commanded by Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, U. S. Navy, have begun operations, the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands," the communique stated.

Will Finish Job

The powerful Naval forces referred to were assembled from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Australia. The Naval and Army personnel they carried embraced veterans of action in the Aleutians, the Solomons, the Gilberts, Africa and Sicily.

"This is going to be tough," commented Admiral Turner, the amphibious commander.

But he assured:

"We won't come back until we've finished the job."

SALES TOTAL \$452.40

War bonds and stamps sold at the Bendersville post office during January totaled \$452.40 according to a report today by Dyson Kennedy, postmaster.

Good position open for man or woman in front office as clerk and assistant bookkeeper. Pleasant and interesting work. Apply in person, Hotel Gettysburg. Statement of availability necessary if now employed in war industry.

FAR REACHING RESULTS SEEN IN RUSSO MOVE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Two events of vast importance are demanding space in our crowded column today—the American invasion of the Marshall Islands, and the remoulding of the Soviet Union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations.

The Russian move, which appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the sixteen members comprising the Union, bids fair to have far reaching effects. For one thing it might give the Soviet sixteen votes in any post-war "league of nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States would have only one. There is, however, another point which, while not so obvious, strikes me as presenting momentous possibilities, and it is this:

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly flexible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexations or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

Main Shield of Japs

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria or Greece—all of which have developed strong Communist parties—want to become members of the Soviet commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a wide-spread enlargement of the Soviet Union.

I shall return to this subject in a subsequent article, but now we must take a look at the Pacific where American forces, supported by the greatest Naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. We are hitting at the powerful bases of Roi and Kwajalein islands, having by-passed numerous other isles with the idea that if we take the two key positions, the other bases will more or less fall of their own weight.

Marines and army units are ashore on the Kwajalein atoll. There is fierce fighting, but early reports were that our losses had been moderate. Indications are that our gallant invasion forces have a lot of dirty work ahead of them, for these Japanese defenses are among their strongest. The Marshall are, of course, one of the main shields for Japan proper.

May Lure Jap Navy

The greatest event which could grow out of this invasion—and one for which our forces in the Pacific undoubtedly are praying—would be for the Japs to rush to the rescue with the big naval fleet which they have been sheltering within the harbor of their powerful naval station of Truk, 1,200 miles west.

That would precipitate a titanic battle which would either make or break the Mikado. Should the Nipponese fleet be destroyed—and from all accounts our Pacific men-of-war are ready for a showdown—it would open the way for a direct assault on the Japanese mainland. The defense of the Japanese island kingdom then would rest mainly in her warplanes and in her naval home fleet.

Formidable Barrier

Of course, if the Japs should win such a naval engagement, their lines would indeed be cast in pleasant places. It would give them a fresh lease of life and reinforce their strategy of prolonging the war with the idea of tiring out the Allies and forcing us to compromise.

However, it may well be that the barbarians of the rising sun won't risk their Truk fleet in such a great gamble. After all, Truk and the surrounding Caroline islands present a formidable barrier—so long as they are strongly held—between the Allies and both Japan and the Philippines even if we capture the Marshalls. American naval experts say the Japs can't hold the Marshalls without a daring fleet action.

SIXTY-FOUR DADS

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Dick, Fairfield R. 1; Marlin Russell Derr, Gettysburg R. 2; Frank William Murray, 453 Baltimore street; Clifford Daniel Garretson, Flora Dale; John Lamont Kane, Biglerville R. 1; Ira Robert Lentz, Orrtanna R. 1; Edward Ray Rinehart, Jr., 500 West Middle street; Dale Curtis Newman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Theodore David Horner, State College; Clyde Ray Woodward, 696 South Washington street; Dwight Emerson Kessel, Biglerville R. 2; Donald Eugene Stine, Fairfield R. 1; Dean Lavere Carey, Oakland, Pittsburgh; Grant William Rummel, Biglerville; Gaylard Harold Fissel, 132 Hanover street; Jesse E. Baker, Fayetteville R. 1; Richard Frederick Plank, 253 East Middle street; Ray Eugene McGaughlin, 229 North Stratton street; Harvey Abraham Miller, Gettysburg R. 3; Joseph Preston Myers, Gettysburg R. 3; David George Spangler, Gettysburg R. 1; Roy Jacob Bolen, Biglerville R. 2; and Leroy Milford Wetzel, Orrtanna, Pa.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

ANNIE DANNER CLUB INSTALLS

The following officers of the Annie Danner club were installed by Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, secretary of the YWCA, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the YWCA building: President, Beulah Furney; vice president, Louise Dickert; secretary, Verna Kitzmiller, and treasurer, Oma Furney.

An initiation of new members was also conducted by Mrs. Rasmussen. The new members include Mrs. Mary Lenhardt, Mrs. Mary Cargas, Mrs. Rose Boyer and Miss Esther Geiselman. Mrs. Virginia Lauer was appointed as representative to the board and Mrs. Lenhardt as alternate.

Included on the program was a piano prelude, "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart," by Nina Merrow; hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth," for the entire group; responsive reading by the group; hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," two verses by the group; hymn, "We Would See Jesus," Mrs. Lenhardt, and last three verses of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," by the group.

The meeting closed with the Friendship Circle.

Sister Mary Regina, general supervisor of the parochial schools of the Harrisburg Diocese, will speak on "The Catholic Press" at a meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Mothers' club Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the parochial school.

The Gettysburg WCTU will meet with Mrs. Florence Grindler, York street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Palmer, North Stratton street, has returned home after spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Jansen, Baltimore.

Sgt. Lawrence H. Hinkle has left for Shreveport, Louisiana, after spending a 25-day furlough with his wife and child on Chambersburg street and with his parents and relatives, Aspers R. 1.

Mrs. Ira M. Long of Erie, is a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Long, Seminary avenue.

Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, has returned from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Myers, of Spring Grove.

The Sunday school class of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Margaret C. Howard, met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Martin on West High street with Miss Howard and Mrs. Edgar Weaner as the associate hostesses.

Miss Julia Peters was hostess to members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on York street. Mrs. Guyon Buehler was an additional guest. The club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Wayne Keet entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on Chambersburg street. The next meeting will be held February 22 with Mrs. John A. Mumper, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Norman Wolf has returned to her home at Bloomsburg after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, West Middle street. The Rev. Louis Wolf, Lakewood, Ohio, a grandson of the Tawneys, has concluded a visit at the Tawney home.

The Young Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mrs. Harold Pegg, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, Steinwehr avenue, with Mrs. Paul Ketterman as an associate hostess. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Anna Bracey. The treasurer, Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe, reported that the class had bought a \$100 war bond. A display of household products which the class sells was a feature of the meeting.

Hostesses and places for the meetings for the year were announced. Mrs. Carbaugh, Mrs. Bracey, and Miss Margaret Galbraith were appointed members of a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. The question of sponsoring a church guild was discussed.

The meeting of the Chi Omega alumnae association will be held Monday evening with Miss Julia Peters, York street, instead of Friday evening as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, and Miss Doris Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, recently visited Pvt. George T. Raffensperger, Jr., at Lafayette college, Easton.

Li. Paul Trostle, Camp Meade, Maryland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle, York street.

Capt. Edgar K. Markley, Washington, D. C., recently visited his father, Dr. E. H. Markley and Mrs. Markley, York street.

Mrs. Francis C. Mason entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Broadway.

DEATHS

Mrs. George E. Bentz

Mrs. Emma Kathryn Bentz, 55, wife of George E. Bentz, York, died suddenly at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home. The woman was stricken at 3:30 a. m. and, after she was administered to by a physician, a second attack caused death. Dr. L. U. Zech, the coroner, said death was caused by coronary thrombosis.

The deceased is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowe, at home; a granddaughter, Barbara Ann Rowe, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. A. Smith, York; Roy Weigard, of Bermdan; Sylvan Weigard and Alvin Weigard, both of Wellsville, and Harvey Weigard, of Millsburg. Mrs. Bentz was a member of the Wellsville Evangelical congregation.

Chester Lewis Bosserman

Chester Lewis Bosserman, 51, York, died Tuesday morning in Harrisburg. Besides his widow, Mrs. Irene Bosserman, he leaves two sons, Jack Bosserman, at home; Richard Bosserman, York; a daughter, Janet Woodman, of Harrisburg; four grandchildren; a brother, David E. Bosserman, East Berlin R. 1, and these sisters, Grace E. Bosserman, of Abbotstown; Mrs. A. V. B. Marks, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Anna Bosserman, of Brooklyn.

School Directors Attend Convention

Representatives from nearly every school board in the county are expected to attend the annual school directors and secretaries convention at Harrisburg.

Gettysburg Superintendent of Schools Lloyd C. Keefeauver was at Harrisburg today and plans to attend the sessions Thursday. Mahlon P. Hartzel, Sr., secretary of the Gettysburg board, will represent it at the sessions. The delegates from the Adams county School Directors' association who will attend include R. L. Pittenturf, York Springs, and John W. Bream, Franklin township. Nearly all members of the county school board will attend. Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Robert A. Bream will head a group including Clarence J. Waybright, Raymond M. Baugher, New Oxford, president of the county board, Chester B. Worley, of the county board, Cecil Gulden, president of the Mt. Lebanon board, and the Mt. Lebanon board, which will attend in a body.

Others who have announced plans to attend include Raymond Scott, Freedom township secretary; Charles M. A. Schildt, secretary of the Mt. Joy township board; Hiram E. Rex, Tyrone township, and Zeal R. Peters, secretary of the Tyrone township board and a member of the county board.

McSherrystown Sets Scrap Record

The McSherrystown grade school with 17 pupils set a record for collection of tin cans among the public schools of the county during December. It was announced today by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools.

The students in the one-room school at McSherrystown gathered 4,039 cans, a total of 237 per pupil, to lead the county in collections per student, summation of the results of the drive show. Paul Meckley and Earl Harbaugh were the outstanding collectors among the 17 students. Emma V. Grove is teacher at the school.

Other leading schools in the drive included New Oxford's schools where the 217 pupils collected 1,069 pounds of cans; Arendtsville, which collected 500 pounds; East Berlin where 360 pupils collected 14,768 cans, or 41 per pupil; and Lincoln school, in Gettysburg where 217 youngsters gathered 41 cans per pupil for a total of 8,832. Harry Shaner, Carlisle street, collected 757 cans to lead the Lincoln school pupils in the collection. At Biglerville 130 pupils garnered 2,576 cans or 19 per pupil. Billy Birgensmith led the Biglerville pupils with 114 cans to his credit.

SERVICE CANCELLED

The prayer meeting service scheduled to be held at St. James Lutheran church this evening has been cancelled.

The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond F. Topper, Baltimore street.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, a teacher at Kennett Square high school, is reported ill at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, is spending some time at Boiling Springs with her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush.

The board of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church school will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Lawrence Blevins, Baltimore street.

SET FOOD GOALS HERE NEXT WEEK

Adams county's 1944 quota of foods for freedom will be developed at a regional meeting of Agricultural Adjustment Agency county and local committees from Adams and four neighboring counties to be held at the court house here Monday and Tuesday.

The AAA committees from Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Chester and York counties, together with the county committees from those counties will meet with state and national AAA men to talk over the program for the coming year in an attempt to boost the output of badly-needed foods during the coming spring and summer.

The farm committees will meet at 9:30 Monday morning and will continue their sessions throughout the day until 10 o'clock Monday night, with time out at noon and 5 o'clock for meals. On Tuesday the sessions will last from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the county AAA board, is local chairman in charge of the regional session.

Bulletins

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the war up to January 31. This total was captured ship or damaged by surface ships, submarines, aircraft or mines. In 1943 alone the total was 2,515,000 gross tons.

Chungking, Feb. 2 (AP)—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced today by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 2 (AP)—An Ansemasse dispatch to the Journal de Geneve said today that the Germans had turned flame throwers on the tiny village of Pouilly near St. Jeoire in Haute-Savoie, France, burning it to the ground in reprisal for attacks on the Nazi garrison.

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Risto Rytty told the opening of the 1944 Finnish Diet that "Finland is still able to make independent decision but the country's position has again become serious," the Finnish radio said today. The broadcast was reported by U. S. government monitors.

4th Term Opponents To Miss Convention

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Some Democrats who have been active in party councils in the past will absent themselves from this year's National convention because they believe President Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot and concede that opposition is futile.

They have a feeling, in fact, that opposition to any move to renominate Mr. Roosevelt may be considerably less than it was in 1940.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) who opposed a fourth term as strongly as he did a third, said today he had no intention of seeking a place as a convention delegate.

"It looks now as if the President will be a candidate and if he is, he will be renominated," Wheeler said.

Says Government Should Compute Tax

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) today proposed that the government itself be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$3,000 a year.

Robertson's proposal, which would cover approximately 30,000,000 persons, was submitted to the house ways and means committee as that body began a search for some method of simplifying the income tax structure.

If found practicable, the plan would affect returns of small taxpayers due between now and March 15. It is intended as a relief measure pending a general simplification and streamlining of the tax statutes.

KILLED BY TRUCK

Lewes, Del., Feb. 2 (AP)—Private Louis H. Brown, of Findlay, Ohio, was killed yesterday as he was leaving the Fort Miles army reservation for a furlough. Brown was walking along the road when a government truck hit him, killing him instantly.

\$600,000 ESTATE

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, wife of the playwright, left an estate of about \$600,000, upon which Shaw paid more than \$160,000 in death duties, the Evening Standard said today.

MEN EXAMINED

The New Oxford draft board sent more than 100 men to Harrisburg Tuesday for final physical examinations before induction into the armed forces. Today the board of office had no report on the results of the examinations.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Carl Kane, Biglerville R. D., has returned from a week's visit with her son, Lieut. Wallace Kane, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Earl E. Carey, postmaster at Biglerville, reports total bond sales for January amounting to \$2,025.

Miss Bertha Heiges, of Biglerville, has returned from a short visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hiram Miller and son, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of Biglerville. They were met in Harrisburg Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary.

The Bendersville Boy Scout troop No. 72 will attend and assist with the regular Sunday evening services at the Bendersville Methodist church. The Rev. G. W. Harrison will deliver the sermon. All Scouts are urged to be at the church at 7:15 o'clock. This will be a part of the program for Boy Scout Week. R. R. Starnes is the scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigle, Philadelphia, are spending several days with Mr. Weigle's father, W. C. Weigle, Biglerville.

Thirty members were present at the meeting of the Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, held Tuesday evening at the parsonage with the president, Mrs. John Fidler, presiding. A patriotic program was presented. Hostesses included Mrs. Isaiab Lupp, Mrs. Paul F. Osborn, Mrs. Kenneth Guise, Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Harper Flury.

Judge W. C. Sheely Addresses Lions

Judge W. C. Sheely talked on "Child Delinquency" at a meeting of the Upper Adams County Lions club Tuesday evening at the Biglerville high school building. M. Leroy Zeigler, the president, presided.

Judge Sheely stressed the fact that there are no institutions equipped for delinquent children in the state. He revealed that the legislature is now considering a program to provide such institutions.

In connection with Boy Scout Week, which will be observed from February 5 to 12, war bonds will be sold by Scout members in the upper county area. The Lions club sponsored the troops at Arendtsville, Bendersville and Biglerville. Scout members will solicit pledges for bonds they will procure from committee members for delivery.

D. D. Crist, York-Adams county director of Boy Scout work, outlined the activities for Boy Scout Week.

The next club meeting will be held February 15 with George Routsong in charge of the meeting.

Average Cop Is Praised At Meet

Hershey, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Michael P. Morrissey, president of the International Association of Police Chiefs, praised today the cop on the beat for the part he plays in checking juvenile delinquency.

"Too many times the friendly hand of the ordinary policeman in helping minors goes unrecognized," declared Morrissey, who is also chairman of the police section of the Social Protection division of the Federal War service.

Morrissey made his comment following the two-day conference here of state police officials from 12 northeastern states and Missouri to discuss post-war problems.

Although police departments in every section of the country have sponsored such prevention methods as organizing "Junior G-Men and Pal clubs," said Morrissey, "it is really the rank and file of police who are in a position to understand and give advice to juveniles when they get into trouble."

Deferments For Teachers Proposed

Harrisburg, Feb. 2 (AP)—A request for occupational deferment of school teachers by Selective Service to alleviate a shortage of instructors was expected by delegates to come before the Pennsylvania State School Directors' association, which opened a two-day convention here today.

An address by Governor Martin tonight will highlight the first day's sessions, held in conjunction with those of school board secretaries. Legislative problems and group discussions occupied the remainder of today's program.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, who is state superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach, president of Kutztown State Teachers' college, will address the directors tomorrow.

REPORTED MISSING

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Lt. Charles W. Walters, former Temple university football star, is reported missing in action in the raid over Germany Jan. 7, the war department has notified his wife. Mrs. Walters is the former Maxine Rossi, of Chambersburg, Pa. Lt. Walters was teaching at Union City, N. J., when he entered the service.

BRITISH POUND REICH CAPITAL

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers stabbed at Berlin last night to set the air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights, the Air Ministry announced today.

The fleet plywood British raiders, the announcement said, also attacked other targets in western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the RAF had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travellers arriving from Berlin as saying that the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the most recent RAF raids would finish it completely.

One traveller estimated that five or six more raids would do the job. Altogether the British lost 385 planes over Europe during January, and destroyed 129 enemy aircraft—93 during offensive operations over the continent and 27 over Britain.

CHARGES REDS CAUSING SPLIT

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—A Russian writer's charge that the Vatican had pursued a pro-Fascist policy today prompted a counter-accusation by a Catholic leader that Russia is laying the groundwork "for alienating itself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

"Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out," said Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, associate professor of philosophy at Catholic university and widely known as a writer and conductor of the radio Catholic Hour.

His comment, in the form of a prepared statement, followed publication by Lavestia, official Soviet newspaper, of an article by Dmitri Petrov, which said that "the Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism." Petrov asserted that Pope Pius XII had "maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler" and "helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

Assailing what he described as Russia's "rigorous censorship" of the press, Monsignor Sheen stated: "Every other nation on the face of the earth knows that the Vatican condemned Fascism in an encyclical written in Italian, Nazism in an encyclical written in German, and Communism in an encyclical written in Latin. To the land therefore that allows no infiltration of religion, we should apply the words of the Savior on the cross: 'Father forgive them. They know not what they do.'"

Retailers Report December Sales Up

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP)—Independent Pennsylvania retailers have reported a sales gain for December of 24 per cent over the preceding month and 5 per cent over December, 1942.

Altoona reported an increase of 10 per cent over December, 1942. Other cities showing substantial increases included Johnstown, Scranton, York and Wilkes-Barre.

Philadelphia and Harrisburg showed slight decreases.

HOSPITAL REPORT

John Leatherman, East Berlin R. 2, was operated upon at the Warner hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

William Snyder, Gettysburg, has been admitted as a patient. Those discharged were Dr. Herbert C. Allen, Springs Avenue, and Mrs. Martin Redding and infant son, Patrick Donald, South Washington street.

ENLISTS IN WAVES

Miss Josephine Wiernan Arnold, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Dormont, Pa., and a niece of Ralph Blocher, West Confederate avenue, has enlisted in the WAVES and will enter Hunter college for her "Boot" training February 9. Mrs. Arnold is the former Miss Flo Blocher of Gettysburg.

ILLNESS CLOSES STORE

Deatrice's store in Hunterstown closed this morning for 10 days after the Deatrice family was put under scarlet fever quarantine by William I. Shields, county health officer. Richard P. Deatrice, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatrice and a pupil in the Biglerville high school, is ill.

Canada has almost one and one-half million women employed in war industries.

COMMITTEES OF CHILD WELFARE

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been completed. The society is now engaged in cataloguing the various historical relics, books and the like. Among the needs of the society at present as announced by President Fortenbaugh are historical pictures, Riley's "Conewago—A Collection of Local Catholic History"; William E. Barton's "Lincoln at Gettysburg"; Edward McPherson's "The Creation of Adams County" and J. W. Stoeck, "Geology and Mineral Resources of Adams County."

Dr. Henry Stewart presented a list of graveyards and names of those buried in the cemeteries of the county and a display of maps showing Gettys' cross roads.

Gettys Bibliography

Doctor Stewart also announced he is making a bibliography of all articles pertaining to James Gettys and asked everyone who knows of written works on Gettys to inform him so that the bibliography may be complete. He also turned over a list of corrections for the Bates' History of Cumberland and Adams counties and suggested that experts on various sections of the county go over the Bates' history in order to correct errors in the book.

Dr. Frederick Tilberg presented the society with a grain flail found in the McPherson farm after the Civil War.

Four members of the York County Historical society, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Mrs. Alice E. Starnes and Mrs. C. A. Stein were special guests at the meeting.

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Meanwhile, study this list now—and pick out the securities you will buy beyond your regular purchases. And determine to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—more if you possibly can!

WAR SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E

TYPE OF BOND: 10 Year appreciation—registered.

MATURITY: 10 Years from issue date.

DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.

DENOMINATIONS:
(Maturity value)
\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000
(Corresponding cost price)
\$18.75 \$37.50 \$75 \$375 \$ 750

INCOME RETURN: Redeemable upon request by the owner at any time after 60 days from the issue date, and after one year, at fixed values which increase each six months. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity the return is approximately 2.9%, compounded semi-annually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.

REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered only as follows: in the name of (1) one individual or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES F

TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year appreciation—registered.

MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.

DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.

DENOMINATIONS:
(Maturity value)
\$25 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000
(Corresponding cost price)
\$18.50 \$74 \$370 \$740 \$3,700 \$7,400

INCOME RETURN: Redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date, upon one month's written notice, at fixed values which increase each six months after the first year. The increase in the redemption value is the income return. If held to maturity the return is approximately 2.53%, compounded semi-annually—if redeemed prior to maturity, the return is less.

REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

SAVINGS BONDS SERIES G

TYPE OF BOND: 12 Year current income—registered.

MATURITY: 12 Years from issue date.

DATED: The first day of the month in which payment is received.

DENOMINATIONS:
(Cost price same as maturity value)
\$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000

INCOME RETURN: 2.5% a year paid semi-annually by Treasury check. The Bonds are redeemable by the owner on the first day of any calendar month after six months from the issue date, upon one month's written notice, at fixed values below the cost price. However, the redemption price is the cost price in the event of death of an owner or co-owner, if application for redemption is received by the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank within four months after the date of death.

REGISTRATION: Bonds may be registered in the name of (1) any individual, trustee, partnership, association, or corporation (but commercial banks only under certain limitations) or (2) two individuals as co-owners or (3) one individual payable upon his death to another individual.

2½ PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1965-1970

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due March 15, 1970
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15

DENOMINATIONS: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$1,000,000.

FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.

REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until March 15, 1965; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.

COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

2¼ PERCENT TREASURY BONDS OF 1956-1959

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Sept. 15, 1959
Price: Par and accrued interest.

Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15
DENOMINATIONS: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$1,000,000.

FORM: Bearer Bonds with interest coupons attached, and Bonds registered as to principal and interest. Interchangeable.

REDEMPTION: These Bonds cannot be called until September 15, 1956; then and thereafter at 100% and accrued interest. Upon the death of the owner, these Bonds may be redeemed at their face value to pay Federal estate taxes.

COLLATERAL: These Bonds may be used as bank loan collateral.

TREASURY SAVINGS NOTES, SERIES C

Dated: First day of month of purchase.
Due: 3 years from issue date.
Price: Par.

DENOMINATIONS:
\$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000,
\$100,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000.

FORM: Inscribed in owner's name.

COLLATERAL: These notes may be used as bank loan collateral.

Interest accrues each month after the month of issue and is credited upon presentation of the notes, at rates increasing from about .60% per year during the first 6 months to 1.07% if held to maturity. The notes are redeemable for cash at par and accrued interest without advance notice at any time after 6 months from the date of issue, and are acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of Federal income, estate and gift taxes during and after the second calendar month following the month of purchase.

¾ PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES A-1945

Dated Feb. 1, 1944 Due Feb. 1, 1945
Price: Par and accrued interest.
Interest payable Aug. 1, 1944, & Feb. 1, 1945

DENOMINATIONS:
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000,
and \$1,000,000.

FORM: Bearer certificates with interest coupons attached.

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C. L. Butt, Prop. Steinwehr Avenue

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An Evening Thought
The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.—Junius.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

EXAMPLE

He noticed that his neighbors' window frames of paint were bare.

The roofs were worn in places and in need of much repair.

And walking home at sundown oft grieving he was moved

By the shabbiness about him which he knew could be improved.

Should he talk to Jim about it? Should he mention it to Joe? Oft he wondered, trudging homeward: Can it be they do not know

What so plainly is apparent? Do they fail their shame to see? If he talked to them about it would they better try to be?

Then one evening he decided that his roof was needing care.

And his window frames and doorway were of paint extremely bare.

So he went to work upon them; put his place in order trim.

And the neighbors started painting without any word from him.

First the house next door was bettered, then the one across the way;

Then the one upon the corner; none was shabby left to stay.

Till the street entire was bettered.

Need the moral here be told? Men will heed a good example, when to lectures they are sold.

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

UNKNOWN MEN

Never in the history of the world have unknown men done so much to make this a better world in which to live. Men in laboratories, in machine shops, upon the farms, in hospitals, in trenches, in planes miles above the earth, and plying the seven seas in ships and other craft of the wide waters of the earth.

Many of the simplest things that add so much to our daily comfort were first created or evolved by unknown men. A few gained personal satisfaction out of their creations, but the larger number died unknown and unappreciated.

The pioneers who opened up the vast resources of the world, especially here in our Western world, how few of their names have been recorded. Yet we are their debtors. Unknown men are those who go down into the mines, who stand before blazing furnaces, and who perform early and late in a multitude of occupations that add to the comfort and happiness of all.

Unknown is that courageous young American boy who so recently attacked, alone a formation of thirty enemy planes miles above the earth, and thousands of miles away from home. To the unknown heroes we owe the precious heritage of freedom, and to them will all this world owe an undying debt of love and devotion. To the Unknown Soldier do we bow in prayer.

I went into a New York art gallery to view a great collection of paintings. One especially attracted my attention and I was anxious to know the name of the artist, but a reference to my catalogue merely noted, "Artist unknown." It seemed incredible that such a work of art could be done by an unknown painter.

It is not essential, however, that one should be famous just so long as he is useful and has performed his work in the best way possible. Therein lie the joy and the importance to life.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Three Books."

The Almanac
February 3—Sun rises 6:10; sets 6:18. Moon sets 5:38 a. m.
February 4—Sun rises 6:09; sets 6:20. Moon sets 4:38 a. m.
MOON PHASES
February 8—Full moon.
February 17—Last quarter.
February 23—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Times Joins the Associated Press: The Gettysburg Times yesterday became a member of the Associated Press, the largest news gathering organization in the world. The Times considers itself very fortunate in being able to announce membership in this organization which insures to its readers an even better, more reliable, and more up-to-the-minute wire service than it has been possible to give in the past.

Boys Produce House: Harry M. DeLoe, formerly of Harrisburg, has purchased the Hollinger Produce House. Possession February 1.

Gettysburg Man Gives Hospital: A large modern hospital—long needed here—is to be erected during the present summer by John M. Warner, of Baltimore street, and called the "Anne M. Warner Hospital" in honor of his wife. It will be for the people of Adams County and is to have a capacity of 100 patients. Its appointments will be complete in every particular.

Currens-Plank: Joseph T. Currens and Miss Gladys R. Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Plank, both of Orttanna, were married Tuesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser.

Buys Property: On Monday afternoon Roy P. Funkhouser purchased the E. E. Slaybaugh property on Springs avenue. He will move there April first from the Johns property on Baltimore street.

Married 50 Years: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Keikert, of McKnightstown, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Armor Home: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armor, 1005 East Middle street, were happily surprised Monday night by the return of their daughter, Miss Beulah Armor, who has served as a Red Cross nurse in France, for the past year and a half.

Changed Hands: The property and general store of W. S. Adams at Mount Tabor has been purchased by J. M. Howard and is being operated by him.

On Important Body: Governor Sproul has named Dr. E. H. Markley as one of Pennsylvania's delegates to the National Congress for the League of Nations which will be held at Hotel Astor, New York City, on February 5 and 6.

Returns Home: Ralph Stover has received his honorable discharge from the Great Lakes Training Station, and is now at his home on West High street.

Fire Destroys Camp Barracks: Fire shortly before ten o'clock Friday night caused the destruction of the three barracks at Camp Colt, occupied by the men of the Quartermaster, Ordnance and Medical detachments still here. With the buildings were burned the personal effects of eight men, considerable army equipment in the way of cots, bedding, and so on, and two pianos. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

Another Discharged: Private Charles E. Bowers, son of Mrs. Zella Bowers, has returned to his home at Virginia Mills, after being honorably discharged from the Army at Camp Knox, Kentucky. He was in the Field Artillery.

Gettysburg for Better Roads: Gettysburg's Chamber of Commerce has voted hearty co-operation to the effort to get a satisfactory permanent road between this place through Fairfield to the Waynesboro pike. The action was taken at a meeting held Friday evening.

Soldier Leaves: Sergeant Arthur W. Warman, who has been here since 1917, left yesterday for his home at Niles City, Michigan, having received his discharge. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warman, who before her marriage, was Miss Leila Myers, of this place.

Wednesday—Cocoanut taffy 29 cents pounds. Thursday 40 cent peanut bars 29 cents pound. Kade's.—advertisement.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Amick announce the birth of a son, George Henry Amick, Jr. Mrs. Amick was formerly Miss Nan Rudisill, of Gettysburg.

Radford Lippy sailed from New York on Friday for London.

Mrs. Hunter Harness and son, James, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Eva Hardy, on South Washington street.

Mrs. Ira Plank, of York street, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kump, Hanover.

Mrs. David Blum and daughter, of Reading, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Mundorf, Washington street.

16 REPUBLICS IN USSR CAN DEAL DIRECTLY WITH OTHER NATIONS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Feb. 2 (AP)—The 16 individual Republics within the Soviet Union were empowered to deal directly with other countries and raise their own Army units under a history-making plan adopted unanimously by the supreme Soviet (Russian parliament) last night after a four-hour debate.

The proposal was placed before the Supreme Soviet by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, who told the delegates that it marked "a new step forward in the solution of the nationality question" (the problems of the numerous nationalities in the Soviet Union) and was made possible "through the successes of the Soviet union as a whole in the war against the invader."

The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each Republic its own commissariat of national defense and foreign affairs.

Some idea of the effect of the changes was provided by Dr. Johannes Vares, president of the Estonian Republic, who asserted, in approving the plan, that "the diplomats of the national Republics will be guided in their work by the general principles of Soviet diplomacy."

Strength Of Union
N. M. Ponomorenko, secretary of the Communist party in White Russia; Alexander Bogomolov, president of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine; Latvian representative Wilhelm Lazis, and Eustace Paleckis, president of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic, also endorsed the plan.

Lazis, the Latvian representative, asserted that the United States still recognized the "old Fascist regime" of Latvia and said Latvia's position was not understood abroad despite the 1940 plebiscite by which it was joined to the Soviet Union.

In a 40-minute speech outlining the plan, Molotov said it demonstrated the strength of the Soviet Union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture." He declared that national units of the Red Army previously had lacked full opportunity for national development and said that "now they can be put on a firm footing."

Raises Many Questions
Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Reorganization of the Soviet Union into a virtual commonwealth of nations confronts the United States and other Allied powers with a flock of new and intriguing questions which went begging for answers today in diplomatic circles.

Foremost is the question of how Moscow's revolutionary move may work to Soviet advantage in winning recognition of her asserted right to political control of the Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—and other border areas.

Of even greater long-range importance is this poser: Will Russia now be able to bid for 16 places at the peace table and in the eventual, hoped-for world league?

Meanwhile, will she continue to claim but one voice in such temporary international agencies as the European advisory commission set up in London late last year with British, American and Soviet membership?

Await Council Move On Garbage Strike

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—The "hot potato" of Pittsburgh's garbage dilemma has been tossed back into the lap of city council as striking garbage workers met and withheld action in order to "see what council does."

Today is council's "must day" as described by council President Thomas E. Kilgallen last week when he asserted:

"It is my opinion that February 2 is 'must day' for collections, whether by the American principle of selfhelp, by the 98 drivers and 192 helpers now on strike, by private haulers or by the military."

The AFL-Refuge Drivers and Collectors Local 609 met last night and nailed to take action on their 20-day-old walkout with the view, President William E. Miller said, of having council meet its own ultimatum. It is scheduled for another meeting late today.

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JUST A MINUTE, KATE

New York (AP)—A man telephoned Kate Smith, radio singer, who was selling War Bonds over a nationwide hookup.

"Sorry," he said as he was about to order a bond and give his name, "my house has just caught fire. I'll have to hang up and call you back later."

TIDES 'EM OVER

Rehoboth Beach, Del. (AP)—A phenomenon of the sea resulted in the saving of hundreds of ration points by residents of this seashore resort.

Crab salad, crab ala-Newburg and fried crab headed the menu in most homes and hotels today after a heavy tide washed hundreds of the soft shell crustaceans ashore, making it possible for the townspeople to scoop them up in bushel baskets.

NO HOME COOKING

Salisbury, Conn. (AP)—Staff Sergeant Sidney Ball, Jr., of this town, stationed in Great Britain, had 30 days leave and was homesick.

Time was too short for him to come home, so he spent his furlough in Salisbury, England.

NEW LOW?

Groversville, N. Y. (AP)—A meat dealer paid money and ration stamps for a can received in the fat salvage drive.

The top inch was fat, the rest sand.

ROUGH RIDER

Missoula, Mont. (AP)—Ed Lane's leg was broken when his horse fell with him, but he announced he will be riding as usual during the 1944 rodeo season.

Lane, one of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, soon will be 78.

GOVERNORS TO MEET IN PENNA.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania will be host to the Governors' conference for the first time in 24 years when the 36th annual meeting is held here May 29-31.

The Keystone state was selected for the session by the conference's executive committee in Washington but the choice of the city was left up to Governor Martin.

"We haven't fully determined plans of the conference but it quite likely will include a visit to historic sites around Philadelphia, such as Valley Forge," Martin told reporters yesterday.

"We are going to do it right. I told them at the last conference in Columbus I wanted to have it in Pennsylvania during my administration."

The conference, which is non-partisan, is expected to bring such national notables as Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York; Governor John Bricker, of Ohio, and many others to Harrisburg only a short time before the Republican National convention meets to select the party's 1944 presidential nominee.

The governor's conference last met in Pennsylvania in 1920.

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5 HEALTH DEPT. WORKERS ADMIT POLITICS COUNT

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Accusations of violating the anti-politics Hatch act are denied by Pennsylvania's Republican Health Secretary Dr. A. H. Stewart and six of his bureau heads but five of seven accused department employees admit participating in political activities in answers to U. S. Civil Service commission citations.

Answers to the charges were filed with the commission yesterday by Deputy Attorney General William M. Rutter, counsel for the accused, and all requested the citations be dismissed. Rutter claimed the charges admitted by minor employees "are not sufficiently grave to warrant any punitive action."

The Federal Hatch act bans use of "officials authority" in federal elections by state employees paid in whole or in part from federal grants.

Worked At Polls

The citations named 14 health department officials and employees and Joseph Yosko, a bureau chief in the Democratic treasury department. The commission claimed the violations occurred in the 1942 general election. Yosko has withheld comment on the charges.

The health department officials named in addition to Dr. Stewart were Tom E. Williams, director, bureau of vital statistics; E. J. MacNamara, chief, accounting division; Dr. Paul Dodds, director maternal and child welfare; Dr. Joseph Shilen, chief, industrial hygiene bureau; Ralph Irwin, director, milk sanitation bureau and Dr. Charles

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Professor Prefers "Goatzy" To "Mairzy"

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP)—This "Mairzy Doats"—The new novelty song which sounds as though you were hollering into a barrel through a mouthful of scrapple—is just another old Philadelphia story.

Dr. Karl G. Miller, dean of the University of Pennsylvania College for Women, says he's been using it in psychology classes for years "to illustrate the meaning of the meaningless."

"Mairzy Doats" turns out to mean "mares eat oats," of course, when wrung out and dried. It's an old nursery song.

The words used at Penn "are exactly the same as the words of the song except for the very first word, which is goatzy instead of mairzy. For some reason we like goatzy better," says Dr. Miller.

The dean says the song craze has ruined the song for classroom purposes: "As soon as the students hear the first two words now they know the whole thing."

FATALLY BURNED

York, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Shirley Ann Wherley, four and one-half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wherley died yesterday of burns suffered when matches she was playing with ignited.

R. Reynolds, director, tuberculosis bureau.

Employees admitting participating in the 1942 Republican campaign were Sarah V. Robertson, Mary Koevear, Elsie Fromblut and Isabel M. Brown. Annabelle Krum denied political activity but admitted working at election polls where she checked names of voters.

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CASUALTIES OF WAR AT 146,186

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Office of War Information reports that casualties among the armed forces total 146,186. Estimates of the dead do not include victims of Japanese atrocities as disclosed in the recent Army-Navy report.

The OWI's report, made public last night and based on War and Navy department figures, show these totals:

Dead, 33,153; wounded, 49,518; missing, 33,617, and prisoners, 29,998.

Army casualties totalled 109,434, of which 17,480 are listed as dead, 41,533 wounded, 24,806 missing and 25,615 prisoners. Of the wounded, 21,199 have returned to active duty or been released from the hospital.

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HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
Do you feel headachy after eating? YES NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? YES NO
Do you feel tired—listless? YES NO

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

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Navy proper, the Coast Guard and the Marine Corps are:

Navy: 12,116 dead, 3,151 wounded, 8,068 missing, 2,334 prisoners—total, 25,669; Coast Guard: 319 dead, 78 wounded, 44 missing, one prisoner—total, 442; Marine Corps: 3,238 dead, 4,756 wounded, 699 missing, 1,948 prisoners—total, 10,641.

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Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Samuel K. McConnell, Lower Merion, Pa. Republican, arrived in Washington yesterday—one week before he will be sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives, succeeding the late J. William Ditter.

Also taking the oath next Tuesday will be Joseph M. Pratt, Philadelphia Republican, who succeeds James P. McGranery, now assistant to the attorney general.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of February, 1944, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed business corporation is: "PENN. CERAMIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC." The purpose or purposes of the proposed corporation are:

To mine, buy, and sell clay, stone and other products useful in the manufacture of clay and ceramic products; to purchase, own, sell, and develop, lease, work, and operate clay, stone and other ceramic mines, mineral lands, and properties; to buy, sell, and deal in at wholesale, retail, on commission or agency, or otherwise, to export and import, to manufacture, make, work, treat, or produce from any of the foregoing or of which any of the foregoing is or are component parts; and to do all things incidental or connected therewith.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

In re: Estate of Daisy E. Brown, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same are notified to present them, without delay, unto the undersigned.

Executor of the last will and testament of Daisy E. Brown, deceased.

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Chapter 10

"Mr. Marek Dorr's car, please!"

The voice of the doorman cracked over the loud speaker system and poured out into the parking lot where rows of cars were drawn up in even lines. Marek and Julie waited in the soft, diffused light that was sifting through the glass bricks.

"Ten minutes of eleven," he said, "the time most people are just starting out for an evening and here we are going home."

Serve you right for associating with a factory worker," Julie laughed.

"You mean a modern Cinderella! You know she always had to be in on the stroke of twelve."

The car stopped by the steps and the uniformed doorman swung open the door. Julie had just started to get in when she heard the voice behind her.

She whirled. It was David. Julie caught her breath.

"David Rutledge!!!! What on earth—"

"I've been looking for you," David said evenly. "Had a letter from home—they sent me your address—called your apartment but you had left. Just took a shot in the dark on this place."

Julie poured out a barrage of questions and David answered them briefly. Marek stood there smoking and watching the rapid expression on Julie's face.

"Brady Field?" Julie said. "How long will you be there?"

"The usual answer to that is that the General hasn't yet seen fit to take me into his confidence."

She noticed Marek then and felt the hot color rise to her cheeks.

"I'm terrible sorry, Marek, this is Lt. David Rutledge, a boy from my home town. David, this is Marek Dorr."

David looked keenly at Marek as he shook his hand.

"Not Marek Dorr the movie producer?"

"That's right," Marek nodded, "and Julie here is about to be a star."

David smiled. "That role would fit Julie—like a glove."

Julie's eyes were shining as she looked at him. "You will call me when you have some time off?" she said.

"Sure," David said easily. "Maybe next week."

Marek looked at his watch. "It's after eleven," he said quietly.

"Is there a curfew for movie stars?" David's little boy grin robbed his words of sarcasm.

"Definite," Marek said. "They must get their beauty sleep, you know."

Julie's face was pressed against the window of the car as it moved slowly forward out of the driveway, and she caught a last glimpse of David as he stood in the light of the entrance. Then they were in the line of traffic on Sunset, turning north on Vine.

Marek sat in silence, smoking. Julie looked unseeing at the rapidly changing panorama of shop windows they were passing, her mind filled with David. To see him again,

to hear his voice. It was like a little corner of heaven had been suddenly thrown open to her.

Marek crushed out his cigarette. His voice brought Julie out of her reverie.

"Dana Arno was in my office this afternoon," he said. "Heard some of the music from 'Let Freedom Ring.' He's a tough critic, but he's crazy about the show."

"That's wonderful," Julie murmured.

"He agreed with me that a little musical fluff is what the box office craves right now. There's been too much heavy drama lately. We get enough of that in the newspapers and over the radio. So it looks like you might make your debut in the hit of the season."

The car went over the pass and came down the long winding descent into the valley. Dim lights flung wide in a checkered pattern beneath them. In the pale glow from a misty moon the huge buildings of the studio stood out in shadowy relief. Marek pointed them out to her.

"I never come down this road and see the studio overlooking this valley that I don't get a thrill out of it," he admitted.

"You love your work, don't you?" Julie said.

He nodded. "And not because of the so-called fame and making a lot of money. It's the impressions our pictures make on the minds of millions of millions of people all over the world that fascinates me. The fact that I'm controlling a force that helps shape their lives—influences how they live, what they wear, how they talk, even what they think."

"You're kind of an invisible leader," Julie mused.

"I suppose that's the instinct I'm gratifying," Marek conceded. "Anyway, you'll understand what I mean after you're in it a while. It gets in your blood."

As the car slipped through the brief curtains of light from the street lamps, Julie studied the even features of the man beside her, stamped so deeply with tension and power. His driving purpose frightened her suddenly. She said a little shakily:

"You've been wonderful to me. I hope I won't disappoint you."

He flashed her a brief smile. "Why should you?"

"Oh, it's just that sometimes I feel so unsure of myself. Like an impostor. Posing as an actress when I'm really not."

"Acting is an art, my dear, and can be mastered. I've told you that before."

The car stopped in front of the apartment house and Julie saw the light gleaming from their window.

"It's eleven-thirty," Marek said. "I'll wait until you change and take you over to the plant."

"Thanks anyway, but I'll have time. It only takes me a few minutes to change."

Marek brought Julie up to the steps and then turned to go.

"Better plan on getting your release in about a week," he said, "you'll need all your time with die-

East Berlin

East Berlin—Mrs. Richard O. Riggs and her brothers, Jack and James Shetter, attended the hockey game in Hershey Saturday.

Reuben Sclar, Silver Springs, Maryland, a former resident, attended to business here and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Firmin Myers, during the week.

Miss Helen E. Sinner is recuperating after a serious spinal injury which confined her to her room.

The Women's Work Organization of the Brethren Church of the home of Mrs. George Mummert. This society recently sent their second large shipment of clothing for European war victims.

Members of the local Lions club attended a special Lions meeting during the week at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson has been spending some time in Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Jane Mummert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mummert, is a member of the class which will soon be graduated from Pennsylvania State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Coulson, formerly of R. 1, will make their home at the George Chronister farm, which they have bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zeigler and his daughter, Mrs. Charles At-

tion lessons, dancing and regular calisthenics."

On every step that Julie took up the long flight to their room her mind was shouting, "David's here, David's here, David's here!"

Kay was dressed in her overalls ready for work when Julie burst into the room. Kay saw the look in her eyes.

"You look mighty contented about something!" Kay laughed.

Julie fled through the room into the bedroom and started to change. "David's here!" she called out.

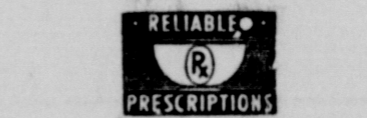
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bright, spent a day during the past week in Washington, D. C., with his son, R. Gehman Zeigler, on furlough from the Army, and his wife.

Harold E. Shetter, USMC, has returned to Franklin and Marshall college, after a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter.</

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SALES LIST FOR 1944

(Watch the columns of The Gettysburg Times for further details of the public sales, it will pay you to attend.)

Date	Name	Town or Township	Auctioneer
Feb. 2—	Amos H. Wagner	4 Mi. E. of Chambersburg	
Feb. 5—	R. M. & C. W. Baugher	Oxford Twp.	
Feb. 8—	Kirk Poulsen	5 Mi. W. of Chambersburg	
Feb. 26—	Ivan Riggs	Seven Stars, Pa.	

Holding More Spuds From Market In Pa.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2 (AP)—An estimated 661,000 more bushels of potatoes are being withheld from market by Pennsylvania farmers for home use and seedling purposes than a year ago, the State Agriculture department reported today.

Service Tested

service survey found little more than a third of the 18,656,000 bushels grown last year were "available for sale" January 1, an increase of 1-120,000 bushels for the start of 1943.

RAD PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—War bond sales via the networks reached a peak early today when CBS announced that Kate Smith, after an 18-hour drive, had attained a total above \$100,000,000.

She started her appeals at 8 a. m. Tuesday and continued until the CBS network signed off at 1 a. m. today. Thereafter she was heard in local broadcasts from WABC, New York.

Her original goal was to exceed her \$39,000,000 sales last September 21 during the Third War Loan campaign.

She broke into virtually every CBS program of the "CBS-Kate Smith War Bond Day."

The next network to go out all day will be NBC on February 8, MBS having started the roundup January 18.

6:40-Lorenzo Jones	8:00-News
6:45-Widder Brown	8:15-Breakfast
6:00-Girl Marries	8:30-Pages
6:15-Portia	9:00-Health
6:30-Plain Bill	9:15-Music
6:45-Front Page	9:30-McCann
7:00-News	10:00-News
7:15-Serenade	10:15-B. Beatty
7:30-Sports	11:00-News
7:45-Thomas	11:15-Neighbors
8:00-Warrior Orch.	11:30-Talk
7:15-News	11:45-Topics
7:30-Roth Orch.	12:00-News
7:45-Kaltenborn	12:15-Melodies
8:00-News	12:30-News
8:15-Beat the Band	12:45-Handy Man
8:30-Eddie Cantor	1:00-News
8:45-Mr. D. A.	1:15-Jack Berch
9:00-Ray Kisser	1:30-Charming
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